

London quiz

How much do you know
about London?

Try this quiz and find out.

Who gave London its first name?

- a) The Egyptians
- b) The Greeks
- c) The Romans

Which river runs through London?

- a) The Thames
- b) The Severn
- c) The Seine

Who founded the Tower of London?

- a) Charles I
- b) William I
- c) Henry VIII

Which is the oldest part of London?

- a) Westminster
- b) The City
- c) The West End

Who said “When a man is tired of London, he is tired of life”?

- a) Charles Dickens
- b) William Shakespeare
- c) Samuel Johnson

How much of London did the Great Fire of London destroy in 1666?

- a) A Quarter of London
- b) Three quarters of London
- c) The whole London

Who designed St Paul's Cathedral?

- a) Christopher Wren
- b) Benjamin Hall
- c) Francis Drake

Where are the British kings and queens crowned?

- a) St Paul's Cathedral
- b) Westminster Abbey
- c) The House of Lords

Which birds, according to the legend, protect the Tower of London?

- a) Pigeons
- b) Ravens
- c) Swans

Which is the most famous shopping street in London?

- a) Oxford Street
- b) Downing Street
- c) Baker Street

What is a “double-decker”?

- a) A bus
- b) A lorry
- c) A ship

Where can you make a speech in Hyde Park?

- a) Poet's Corner
- b) Speaker's Corner
- c) Revolutionary Corner

What is “the Globe” in London?

- a) The largest department store in Europe
- b) Cockney rhyming slang for hope
- c) A Shakespearean theatre

Which is the only London Bridge that can be raised?

- a) Tower Bridge
- b) London Bridge
- c) Waterloo Bridge

Why 2012 is a special year for London?

- a) It's the city's 2000th anniversary
- b) The city is hosting the Olympic Games
- c) There is the eclipse of the sun

Where are the Crown Jewels kept?

- a) Buckingham Palace
- b) The Tower of London
- c) The Bank of England

Which museum is situated at 221B Baker street?

- a) ModernTate
- b) Madam Tussaud's
- c) Sherlock Holmes Museum

What color is the traditional London taxi?

- a) Yellow
- b) Black
- c) Green

What's the popular name for the underground system in London?

- a) The Tunnel
- b) The Channel
- c) The Tube

What is the London Eye?

- a) A telescope
- b) An observation wheel
- c) A newspaper

Which bridge over the Thames was pulled down in 1970 and transported, piece by piece, to Arizona in the USA?

- a) London Bridge
- b) Tower Bridge
- c) Westminster Bridge

Congratulations!!!

